

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

#### TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

Forward: 3 Calves 632 Sheep comprising 79 Spring Lambs, 98, Prime Hogs, 169 Cast Ewes and Rams, and 108 Ewes with 178 Lambs at foot.

#### SPRING LAMBS

As the sunshine continued in Hawes, so did the heat in the spring lamb trade, with prices holding firm and confidence high. With all prime lamb buyers expected back in attendance next week, vendors can continue to market lambs with confidence as demand remains strong across all weights and grades.

Hawes enjoyed another strong prime lamb trade, selling twice to a top price of £230. Firstly, from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, selling 47kg Beltex lambs purchased by C Steadman Butchers, Kirkby Stephen. This was matched at £230 from BC Gregg, Masham, with 51kg Texel lambs purchased by M Hare of Lane End Farm Shop, who also purchased the next highest priced lambs at £224 for heavyweight Texels from High Greenbury. Others from this home sold to £222 for pens of Suffolks and Charollais.

Handy-weight spring lambs sold to average 465p/kg, with all spring lambs forward averaging an impressive £208.41 per head.

**Continental**s to 489p JR & LA Capstick, Killington to C Steadman Butchers, Kirkby Stephen

**Suffolks** to 475p DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale

**Charolais** to 427p High Greenbury Farm Ltd, Scorton

**Total Av.** 465p/kg

**Continental**s- JR & LA Capstick, £230, £216, £212, £208, £202, £200, BC Gregg, £230, £212, £195, High Greenbury, £224, £221 x2, £219 x2, £218, £216, MW & HE Pedley, £218, £210, £202, £198, Springhill Ptns, £218, DA & MA Brown & Son, £191, £190 x2, J Sunter & Sons, £190 x2, R Wood & Son, £148.

**Suffolks**- High Greenbury Farm Ltd, £222, JR & LA Capstick, £217, DA & MA Brown & Son, £200, £190, £185, G Scott, £194.

**Charolais**- High Greenbury, £222, £220, £216.

**PRIME HOGGS** - With many outlets filled for the upcoming festival celebrations, a smaller entry of prime hogs came forward this week. Heavyweight hogs topped at £218 from Springhill Partnership. Prime hogs are expected to remain in strong demand following the festival period.

**Leading Prices: Continental**- T & C Norton, £200, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £186, £180, £166, £150, 3140, 3130, £122, Springhill Ptns, £180, PE & TJ Wilson, £170, WM Scott, £170, £132, £120.

**Mules**- PE & TJ Wilson, £178, £170, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £162, £130.

**Swaledale** – K & GJ Huck, £182 x2, GJ & JM Scarr, £180, J Sunter & Sons, £172, MC Staley, £170, LV & N Croft, £136, £122, £120.

**Jacob**- SW & TA Milner, £120

#### CAST EWES

Smaller show forward and trade would be just less than last week with some buyers already full for festival but still a very pleasing trade on the whole. Topping the trade was a cracking Tex x ewe from BC Gregg at £215 followed by Springhill at £204 and then £198 for JR & LA Capstick, who also sold Suffolks to £198. BFL topped at £190 for GJ & JM Scarr, some good Mules forward and these topped at £184 for R Wood & Son and J & S Mithcell achieving £180. Only a few Cheviots forward these were topped by a couple of nice ones from Luke Bell-Percy. Roughfells topped the horned ewe trade at £150 for SW & TA Milner with others at £117. Some good Swaledale ewes forward with 2 packets from DJ Amsden achieving £141 and £137 with K & GJ Huck in-between at 3140 and 3 lots from TM Barrass at £134, £122, £118. A late consignment from K & J Stables topped with a pure Blue de Maine at £202 with others at £160 and both Texel and Suffolk x achieving £190 each.

Continental to £215 BC Gregg, Ellingstring

Blue de Maine to £202 K & J Stables, Durham

Suffolks to £198 JR & LA Capstick, Killington

BFL to £190 GJ & JM Scarr, Garsdale

Beltex to £190 MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave

Mules to £184 R Wood & Son, Aysgarth

Cheviot to £160 Luke Bell-Percy, Jervaulx

Roughfell to £150 SW & TA Milner, Saltburn by the Sea

Swaledale to £141 DJ Amsden, Hawes

Blackface to £120 PE & TJ Wilson, Swinithwaite

#### CAST RAM

Blue de Maine to £144 K & J Stables, Durham

## **CALVES**

Only three calves forward from the same good home today and were all seriously well bid for with more could have been sold to advantage. A limousine heifer sold for £810 a long stretchy 6-week-old from J Scarr & Sons. Their blue bull achieved £770 and their 3-week-old blue heifer sold for £510.

**Heifers** Limousin to £810 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg  
BRB to £510 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg

**Bulls** BRB to £770 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg

## **SALE OF EWES & LAMBS**

The weekly sale of sheep with lambs at foot once again attracted an entry in excess of 100 families, meeting another buoyant trade, with the recent warm weather helping grass growth and adding confidence to buyers. Leading the way was the consignment from JM Dickeson, Middleton-in-Teesdale, selling aged Continental ewes with twins to £375, with aged Mule ewes from the same home selling to £358 and £355. Correct Mule ewes with Suffolk twins from Kev Hulley, Hawes, sold to £350.

A large number of Swaledale ewes with Mule lambs at foot met eager bidding from the ringside. Leading the section were four-crop Swaledale ewes with twin Mule gimmer lambs from GM Sedgwick & Son, Sedbergh, selling to £345. Other Swaledale ewes with twins from the same home sold to £305 and £300, while Swaledale ewes with single gimmer lambs sold to £315.

The sale also included the special consignment from D Eccles, Hauxside. Swaledale ewes with Mule lambs sold to a top of £320 for ewes with single Mule gimmer lambs, with other singles selling to £290. Swaledale ewes with twins from the same home sold to £275 and £270.

The consignment also included lowland ewes, with Continental ewes and twins selling to £348 and £340, while Mule ewes with twins sold to £340.

We already have entries booked for the Tuesday 2nd June sale of sheep with lambs at foot and hoggs with lambs at foot.

### **Twins**

**Continental**- JM Dickeson, £375, D Eccles, £348, £340, £332.

**Mules**- JM Dickeson, £358, £355, £315 x2, KD Hulley, £350, J Alderson, £345, D Eccles, £340, £290.

**Swaledales** – GM Sedgwick & Son, £345, £305, £300, £205, D Eccles, £275, £270, £240, £200 x2, J Alderson, £235.

### **Singles**

**Swaledale**- D Eccles, £320, £290, £250, £188, £170, GM Sedgwick & Son, £315, £230.

**Continental**- D Eccles, £238, J Alderson, £232.

**Mule**- D Eccles, £155.